



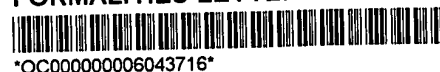
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/816,381	03/26/2001	Fred Buchali	Q63522

CONFIRMATION NO. 7839

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006043716

LAW OFFICES
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213

Date Mailed: 05/04/2001



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

07/03/2001 MYUSJF1 00000060 09816381 130.00 OP
01 FC:105



3 / Sector
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Fred BUCHALI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/816,381

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 7839

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR RECOVERING DIGITAL OPTICAL SIGNALS AND A
FEEDBACK DECISION CIRCUIT

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Submission of Priority Documents and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Cushing
Registration No. 28,703

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860
Date: June 28, 2001

#3

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fred BUCHALI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/816,381

Confirmation No.: 7839

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR RECOVERING DIGITAL OPTICAL SIGNALS AND A
FEEDBACK DECISION CIRCUIT



Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 5 sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David J. Cushing".

David J. Cushing
Registration No. 28,703

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: June 28, 2001